4. *Direct burning in country kilns (charcoal to be carted to Railway Station and loaded into waggons) supplies to start from 15th November 1938 and to be completed by 15th June 1939.*

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Quantity to be supplied in bags	To be carted to Railway Station at	Distance in Miles	Remarks
	1. ARASALU SECTION.				
1	Harchitlu St. Ft. No. 8	10,000	Arasalu	4	
2	Arasalu St. Ft. No. 9	8,000	Do	5	
3	Heavy fuel in :—				
	(*a*) Kudi St. Ft.	3,000	Do	4	
	(*b*) Masrur St. Ft.	2,000	Do	1½	
	(*c*) Heddaripur Dt. Ft. and Mugudthi St. Ft.	2,500	Do	8	
	(*d*) Settikere Plantation area of 1939-40	2,500	Do	3	
	Total	28,000			
	2. KUMSI SECTION.				
1	Kudi Plantation area of 1939-40	2,000	Harnahalli	9	
2	Suddr Plantation area of 1938-39	1,000	Kumsi	6	
3	Kumsi St. Ft. old coupes (heavy fuel)	4,000	Do	6	
4	Kudi St. Ft. old coupes (heavy fuel)	2,000	Harnahalli	8	
	Total	9,000			
	3. SHANKAR RANGE.				
	Conversion area of 1939-40	4,000	Shimoga	9	
	4. SACREBYLE RANGE.				
	Conversion area of 1939-40	4,000	Do	12	
	Total	45,000			
	Grand Total	1,22,000 bags.			

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th August 1938.

Sealed tenders for the collection, carting and stacking of firewood and charcoal in country kilns including the filling of the same in bags and carting to Railway Stations and loading into wagons during the year 1938-39, as per statements below, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, up to 2 P.M., on 29th August 1938.

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for collection and carting of fuel and charcoal" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes in each case.

3. The localities from which fuel has to be collected and charcoal prepared are detailed below.

4. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at libery to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers, their deposits will be returned.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer should furnish a cash security of Rs. 50 and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, binding himself to the conditions noted below, failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

6. The particulars of working centres and the quantity to be collected and carted from each working area have been furnished below.

7. The work that will be allotted to the successful tenderer will have to be completed before the end of May 1938, as per agreement to be executed by him.

8. Further, the tenderers are at liberty to apply for one or more items of works.

9. Separate rates should be quoted for different items of works as noted below :—

I. For fuel rates should be quoted per lot measuring 68′×4′×4′.

II. For charcoal rates should be quoted per bag of 48″×29″.

Conditions.

(*a*) Only such of the trees as are not marked by the Range Officer in charge of fuel works should be felled.

(*b*) While doing the fuel collection, etc., works, the contractor should see that no damage is caused to any trees by negligence in felling or cutting and dragging any tree or by stripping off

the bark or leaves from or otherwise. The contractor should not fell, cut girdle, mark tops or injure by fire or otherwise any trees which are not marked by the Range Officer for felling.

(c) The tools and other instruments required for charcoal preparation should be provided by the contractor himself. In burning charcoal, the contractor should not kindle any fire in such manner as to endanger the forest growth.

(d) No advances, under any circumstances, would be granted for the work. Payments will be made only on bills supported by the acknowledged invoices of the Iron Works once in a month.

(e) All the instructions issued by the concerned Range Officer should be adhered to.

(f) The tenderer must not sublet his work. The contractor or his duly authorised representative must be at the workspot always.

(g) If the contractor fails to supply the stipulated quantity each day, his contract is liable to be cancelled, making him responsible for all losses that might occur therefrom.

(h) The orders of the District Forest Officer in all matters connected with the supply of firewood and charcoal will be final and in case of any breach of the rules, he may fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 25.

(i) Empty bags will be supplied on indent in writing, from the contractor near the station-yard to the duly authorised person.

(j) The contractor is held responsible for the loss of bags or materials lost in transit.

(k) The charcoal prepared by the contractor should be without any braize and should be free from particles of fire, etc.

(l) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences that may be committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen.

(m) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements in the matter of opening of roads, etc., in the forests for the carting of fuel and charcoal to the working centre.

(n) Fellings should be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving the standards marked on the area intact along with trees less than one foot in girth; trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees that are within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings should be spared.

(o) To safeguard against fire, the contractor should make fire lines around the area where he has stored fuel and charcoal and burn such lines in time. He will himself be responsible for the loss of any fuel or charcoal either by fire or otherwise through his own negligence, or that of others until they are handed over to the Department. The fuel lots are supposed to be in his charge until the measurements thereof are taken by the Department; and in the case of charcoal, he will be responsible for it until the same is loaded on wagons.

I. Collection of lot fuel in coupes.

Serial No.	Name of Forest	Approximate quantity to be collected	Name of yard	Remarks
1	Karadibetta State Forest	Lots 100	Thuppur coupes	Lot measuring 68′×4′×4′

II. Burning and carting of charcoal out of Government fuel in Country Kilns (carting and loading into Waggons included).

No.	Name of Forest	Name of Range	Lots to be carbonised	Name of centre and distance	Name of Railway Station
1	Heggare District Forest Coupe.	Kardibetta Range	76	Kumsi 6 miles	Kumsi.
2	Kardibetta Plantation area	Do	2½	Do 7 miles	Do
3	Thuppur Coupes	Do	81	Do 9 miles	Do
4	Koragi District Forest Coupe	Do	15½	Do 9 miles	Do
5	Kudigere Coupe	Shikarpur Range	32	Anandapuram 12 miles	Anandapuram.
6	Kalkoppa State Forest Coupe	Sagar Range	50	Do 12 miles	Anandapuram or Sagar whichever is nearer.
7	Sampigesara Coupe	Do	10	Do 12 miles	Do
8	Kaspadi District Forest Coupe	Do	12	Do 10 miles	Do
9	Kaspadi (Ullcor State Forest)	Do	10	Do 10 miles	Do
10	Yelvarsi District Forest Coupe	Do	15	Do 16 miles	Do
11	Balegundi-Adderi Railway Line.	Do	40	Do 10 miles	Do

N.B.—Each lot is expected to yield not less than 60 bags of charcoal.

III. Direct burning of fuel and carting charcoal.

No.	Name of Forest	Name of Range	Approximate quantity in bags	Name of centre and distance	Name of Railway Station
1	Kardibetta Plantation area	Kardibetta Range ..	1,000	Kumsi 7 miles	Kumsi.
2	Thuppur Coupes ..	Do ..	600	Do 10 miles	Do
3	Novatur-Anekere District Forest Coupe.	Do ..	1,600	Anandapuram 7 miles	Anandapuram.
4	Hosur District Forest Coupe	Do ..	1,000	Do 6 miles	Do
5	Aiganabailu District Forest Coupe.	Do ..	1,000	Do 7 miles	Do
6	Anandapuram-Sagar Railway Line.	Do ..	1,050	Do 5 miles	Do
7	Kudigere Coupe ..	Shikarpur Range ..	900	Do 12 miles	Do
8	Vadanala Coupe ..	Sagar Range ..	500	Do 14 miles ..	Anandapuram or Sagar whichever is nearer.
9	Kalkoppa District Forest Coupe.	Do ..	2,500	Do 14 miles	Do
10	Balsagod District Forest Coupe.	Do ..	1,000	Do 14 miles	Do
11	Mattikoppa District Forest Coupe.	Do ..	2,000	Do 12 miles	Do

Notification dated 4th August 1938.

Sealed tenders are invited for the felling, preparing and carting of timber in Sagar Forest Division as noted in the annexed schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, so as to reach him before 4 P.M., on 30th August 1938. Tenders received after the above mentioned date will not be considered.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes and should be superscribed "Tender for felling, preparing and carting Timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more Forest coupes.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the lowest or any other tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each coupe and depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week from the date of intimation given to him binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. The successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) only as Security Deposit for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all of the conditions of the agreement.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed and that of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The subjoined schedule shows the quantities of timber to be felled, prepared and carted from each coupe.

Conditions.

(*a*) All good and sound timber passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the Depots as noted in the annexed schedule.

(*b*) The contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1939 from the date of acceptance of the tender.

(*c*) The minimum quantities to be carted to the Depots by the contractor will be as follows :—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1938, one-half of the contracted quantity by the end of January 1939, and the remaining by the end of March 1939. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting of timber, or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement to the contractor's work.

(*d*) No timber should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*e*) All timber for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Forest Officer.

(g) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contracts, without the express written premission of the District Forest Officer.

(h) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(i) Repairs to existing cart-tracks or making new ones in the coupes will have to be attended to by the contractor at his own expense.

(j) When Departmental Elephants are engaged for dragging logs, the charges for tying and untying must be borne by the contractor.

(k) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor and that he has duly fulfilled all the terms of the contract.

Statement showing the details of timber to be carted from Coupes to Depots during 1938-39.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Coupe No. and year	Depot to which to be carted	Approximate distance	Approximate quantity to be carted	Remarks
				Miles	C.ft.	
Sagar Range ..	Sidiapur Dt. Ft. coupe ..	1937–38	Anandapuram Depot	18	600	
	Nelagolale Dt. Ft. coupe ..	,,	Do ..	19	5,200	
	Hosagunda Dt. Ft. ..	,,	Do ..	10	500	
	Bilisiri Dt. Ft. coupe ..	,,	Do ..	25	1,000	
	Sidiapur Dt. Ft.	,,	Sagar Depot ..	22	1,100	
	Nelagolale Dt. Ft.	,,	Do ..	22	1,200	
	Hosagunda Dt. Ft.	,,	Do ..	14	1,000	
	Bilisiri Dt. Ft.	,,	Do ..	10	500	
Nagar Range ..	Kalkoppa Dt. Ft.	1936–37	Anandapuram Depot	10—12	260	
	Hosanadu Dt. Ft.	,,	Do ..	34–36	422	
	Haridravathi Dt. Ft.	,,	Do ..	16—18	671	
	Manibyle St. Ft.	1938–39	Do ..	45—50	5,000	Surahonne on Spl. order
	Varahi or Kilandur St. Fts. ..	,,	Do ..	42—45	5,000	Dhuma on Spl. order
Karadibetta Range.	*Karadibetta St. Ft.*					
	Tuppur F. S.	Old and current year coupes.	Kumsi Depot ..	13	800	
	Hiriharka F. S.	,,	Do ..	15	1,000	
	Karadibetta F. S.	,,	Do ..	16	500	
	Nerlahallikere F. S.	,,	Do ..	12	1,500	
	Tuppur F. S.	,,	Sagar Depot ..	28 to 30	1,500	
	Hiriharka F. S.	,,	Do ..	,,		
	Nerlahallikere F. S.	,,	Do ..	,,		
	Karadibetta plantation ..	1938–39	Kumsi Depot ..	8	500	
	Kumadvathi F. S.	Old and current coupes.	Shikarpur Depot ..	20	1,000	
	Do	,,	Sagar Depot ..	32	1,000	
	Anjanapur submerging area ..	,,	Shikarpur Depot ..	15	800	
	Karogi St. Ft.	,,	Kumsi Depot ..	12	1,000	
	Uddanur Dt. Ft.	1938–39	Do ..	15	800	
	Gilolgundi St. Ft.	Old and current coupes.	Do ..	12	1,000	
	Karogi Dist. Ft.	1938–39	Do ..	12	800	
	Malandur St. Ft.	Old and current year's coupes.	Sagar Depot ..	16	1,500	
	Do	,,	Anandapuram Depot	10	1,500	
	Kumsi Depot	..	Shimoga Saw Mills and Timber Depot.	16	1,000	
	Anandapuram Depot ..	..	Do ..	30	5,000	
	Malandur teak plantation ..	..	Anandapuram Depot	4	1,000	
Shikarpur Range	Parcikoppa Dt. Ft.	1938–39	Shikarpur Depot ..	16	3,000	
	Mullakere Dt. Ft.	,,	Do ..	16	1,500	
	Karlikoppa Dt. Ft.	,,	Do ..	16	1,000	
	Naduvalli-Channapur Dt. Ft. ..	,,	Do ..	16	500	
	Kalenahalli Plantation ..	,,	Do ..	4	500	
	Ambligolla	,,	Do ..	10	500	

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Coupe No. and year	Depot to which to be carted	Approximate distance	Approximate quantity to be carted	Remarks
				Miles	C.ft.	
Sorab Range ..	Maisavi St. and Dt. Fts. including Mulkere Dt. Ft.	Old and current coupes.	Shiralkoppa ..	20	5,000	
	Karchikoppa St. and Dt. Ft. ..	,,	Do ..	18	2,000	
	Kyasanur St. and Dt. Ft. ..	,,	Do ..	20	1,000	
	Avalgod St. and Dt. Ft. ..	,,	Do ..	18	2,500	
	Sigga St. Ft. and Dt. Ft. ..	,,	Do ..	15	1,000	
	Karadi St. and Dt. Ft. ..	,,	Do ..	10	1,000	
	Chickasavi St. and Dt. Ft. ..	,,	Do ..	10	1,000	
	Basavanandihalli St. and Dt. Ft.	,,	Do ..	10	200	
	Togarsi St. and Dt. Fts. ..	,,	Do ..	10	4,000	
	Sorab Dt. Ft. (5 miles round about Sorab).	,,	Do ..	16	2,500	
	Tavanandi St. and Dt. Ft. ..	,,	Do ..	22	3,000	
	Gunjanur St. and Dt. Ft. ..	,,	Do ..	22	1,000	
	Kuppagadde St. and Dt. Fts. ..	,,	Do ..	24	2,500	
	Do ..	,,	Anavatti ..	14	500	
	Bommenahally, Kerehalli, etc., Dt. Forests.	,,	Do ..	14	3,000	
	Bettadakuli St. and Dt. Fts ..	,,	Do ..	10	200	
	Siddihally plantation ..	,,	Do ..	10	2,000	
	Talagadde St. and Dt. Fts. ..	,,	Do ..	15	3,000	
	Do ..	,,	Shakunavalli Depot	9	2,000	

Notification dated 4th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar, up to 4 P.M., on 30th August 1938, for the annual clearing of the demarcation lines of the following Forests of the division during the year 1938-39.

2. Tenders should be submitted in the form given below showing the rates per mile at which the lines will be cleared and the debris burnt.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency notes as earnest money and must be sealed and superscribed as "Tender for the annual clearing of the demarcation lines of the Forests in the Sagar Division" failing which it will be rejected.

4. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender and reserves to himself the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, failing which his offer will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderers will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the agreement and returned after the termination of the period of contract and that of others returned after the results of the tenders are announced.

7. The tenderer must quote rates per mile for each Forest.

Further conditions.

(a) The standard width of all the demarcation lines is generally 66 feet unless otherwise stated and of the enclosures 33 feet. This width should be maintained and any deviation guarded against by clearing 10 feet guide lines on either side of the line leaving an intervening space of 46 feet. All grass and regrowth must be cut level with the ground and the debris removed and heaped in the middle of the line. The guide lines must not be burnt but cleared of all inflammable materials by sweeping. The space between the two guide lines must be cleared and burnt under the supervision of the local Range Officer.

(b) The clearing of the regrowth should be completed by 15th December and burning completed by the 15th February 1939. On no account should the burning be done after that date.

(c) During the course of the operation (from the beginning to end), the contractor shall be guided by the Range Officer in charge of the Range. He will be held personally responsible for all acts of himself and his men against the rules of the department. The security furnished by him is liable to be forfeited in whole or in part; as the case may be, for the breach of any of the conditions of agreement or acts committed in contravention of the rules besides taking action departmentally.

(d) Payment will be made only on bills passed by the Range Officer after the full length of each Forest is cleared and burnt as per rules and no advances will be given for the work.

The tender should be in the following form :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Length of the line M. F. Yds.	Rate per mile Rs.	Amount
Sagar	Iduvani 33′ wide	5 2 139		
	North Canara Frontier line 66′ wide	2 6 0		
	Jog St. Ft. 33′ wide	16 6 0		
	Jog North Canara Frontier line 33′	12 0 0		
	Govardhanagiri 33′	21 2 176		
	Do North Canara Frontier line 33′	5 0 0		
	Avinhalli St. Ft. 66′	12 5 0		
	Ullur St. Ft. 66′	9 0 0		
	Kalkoppa St. Ft. 33′	6 5 0		
	Teliginamane St. Ft. 33′	6 4 0		
	Siddapur Dt. Boundary 22′	14 0 99		
	Bellanne 33′	16 7 55		
Nagar	Hulikal	6 4 0		
	Devaganga	6 4 0		
	Varahi	18 0 0		
	Kodasi	31 0 0		
	Kodachadri	7 4 0		
	Do Frontier line	10 2 0		
	Kilandur	17 0 0		
	Manibyle	14 2 0		
	Kodur	13 0 5		
	Haridravati Forest	14 4 0		
	Do Accumulated growth	10 0 0		
	Sharmanavati Forest	9 4 0		
	Jamballi Forest Accumulated growth	15 5 0		
	Sharavati	30 0 0		
Karadibetta Range	Gilal Gundi Forest	13 0 0		
	Karadibetta ,,	32 0 0		
	Malali ,,	5 0 0		
	Do Accumulated growth	4 0 0		
	Malandur ,,	12 0 0		
	Accumulated growth	3 0 0		
	Chipli	2 4 0		
	Accumulated growth	4 7 0		
	Koragi Forest	10 5 165		
Sorab Range	Telagadde Forest	17 2 30		
	Bettada Kurli Forest	11 3 0		
	Do Enclosure line	2 0 0		
	Siddihalli plantation	4 4 0		
	Basavanandihalli Forest	13 0 0		
	Accumulated growth	3 0 0		
	Chandragutti Forest	15 6 0		
	Thogarsi ,,	6 3 0		
	Kavali ,,	6 1 0		
	Kavadi ,,	6 5 0		
	Chikkasvi ,,	4 0 0		
	Hirevali ,,	11 0 0		
	Avalgod ,,	13 2 66		
	Udri Ft. Accumulated growth	8 2 0		
	Arekoppa	8 0 0		
	Kyasanur Blocks I & II	11 0 0		
	Do. Accumulated growth	3 0 0		
	Maisavi Forest	13 0 0		
	Do Accumulated growth	2 0 0		
	Absi ,,	8 0 0		
	Thavanandi Forest	12 6 0		
	Halagalale ,,	7 6 0		
	Kuppagadde ,,	12 0 0		
	Karachikoppa Forest	10 0 0		

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Length of the line	Rate per mile	Amount
		M. F. Yds.	Rs.	
Shikarpur Range	Chandrakal Forest	20 0 0		
	Do Accumulated growth	10 2 0		
	Gangavanasara Forest	27 0 0		
	Do Accumulated growth	5 6 0		
	Markande Forest	12 4 0		
	Yerekatte Forest	5 0 0		
	Gogga Forest	8 0 0		
	Do Accumulated growth	1 0 0		
	Ambaligolla	6 0 0		
	Do Accumulated growth	1 0 0		
	Belandur Forest	31 0 0		
	Accumulated growth	16 0 0		
	Ring line	16 4 0		

Notification dated 9th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the undermentioned State Forests of Sagar Division from the date of confirmation of sale to the end of June 1939, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places noted against each, subject to the exercise of rights of the villagers, without prejudice to the right of the Department to make collection when necessary.

Range	Names of Forests	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks Sale conducting officer
1. Sagar	Whole Range, State Forests.	Sandal Koti, Sagar.	14th Sept. 1938, 3 P.M.	Range Forest Officer, Sagar Range.
2. Nagar	Whole Range, State Forests.	Hosanagar Range Office.	13th Sept. 1938, 3 P.M.	Range Forest Officer, Hosanagar Range.

1. Each bidder shall deposit Rs. 25, as earnest money with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid and this will be returned in the case of unsuccessful bidders at the conclusion of the sale.

2. The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. The deficit if not paid will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The sale is subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

4. Within 15 days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall pay the balance of the lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value obtained at his own cost binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder. In addition, he shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 or one-fourth of the lease amount, whichever is less, as security for the fulfilment of the conditions of the contract.

Conditions.

(1) Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender ones should on no account be extracted.
(2) At least three shoots in a clump should be left untouched.
(3) The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any tree or other forest produce while collecting canes.
(4) The lessee shall be held personally responsible for any damaging acts of his agents or servants during the collection of canes.

(5) The lessee shall not sublet the contract without the written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(6) Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers concerned when they enter Forests for collection.

(7) The produce should be removed from the limits of the Forests by the end of June 1938 under cover of passports issued by the Range Officers. Any produce left over in the Forests at the end of the period, will be the property of Government and the lessee will have no right over the same.

(8) The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of fire in the Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by the act of his employees.

(9) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by them.

In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 50 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer in addition to forfeiture of the security deposit amount.

Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum.

L. SRINIVASA MURTHY,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd—4th August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification, dated the 28th July 1938, published on pages 1349-1352, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for sealed tenders for clearing the 'D' line of State Forests in Bhadravati Division.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 3rd August 1938.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of tapping of Wood Oil from the duly marked trees in the Ghat Forests of the Mudgere and Koppa Ranges, for the year 1938-40, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, or the Range Forest Officer, as noted below. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be :—

Particulars	Forests	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Tapping and collecting Wood Oil from marked trees.	1. Balur State Forest 2. South Bhadra State Forest. 3. Thungabhadra State Forest. 4. Narasimhaparvatha State Forest.	Range Forest Office, Mudgere. Koppa Travellers' Bungalow.	30th August 1938 31st August 1938	Only selected and previously marked trees to be tapped.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extent, and (2) deposits also with the sale conducting officer a sum of Rs. 10 in cash or currency notes. The deposit amount of unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned immediately after the close of the sale.

3. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury one-quarter of the entires ale amount with local, education and railway cesses at one anna, six pies and six pies, respectively, in the rupee on the full sale amount exclusive of Rs. 10 already deposited. In default, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and a resale will be held at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good the loss, if any, but shall not participate in the surplus, if any, to be realised.